



December 8, 2000

US EPA Region VIII
Attn. Mr. Paul Peronard, 8EPR-EP
On-Scene Coordinator
999 18th Street, Suite 500
Denver, CO. 80202-2466

501 Mineral Avenue
Libby, MT 59923

RE: US EPA Region VIII Unilateral Administrative Order (UAO) No. CERCLA-8-2000-10, Libby, Mt. Export Plant Weekly Report for December 1 through December 7, 2000.

Dear Mr. Peronard:

Per the above referenced Unilateral Administrative Order, please find attached a weekly report describing the activities that occurred during the week of December 1 through December 7, 2000, at the Libby, Mt. Export Plant.

Please call if you have any questions concerning this submittal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jim Stout".

Mr. Jim Stout
Site Project Manager

Attachment

cc:	John Constan	Montana DEQ
	Ken Lund	Holme, Roberts & Owen
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	Karen Brown	W.R. Grace
	Ray Lidstrom	URS



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Dear Mr. Peronard:

Progress Report for the Week of December 1 – December 7, 2000

The Weekly Progress Report for the period of November 24 – November 30, 2000 was submitted to the EPA and State on December 1, 2000.

At Export Plant

- An erosion inspection of the Export Plant site is conducted daily.
- Dust control measures continue to be utilized according to the Dust Control Plan (Appendix F).
- Soil removal activities have been completed at the Export Plant site.
- Soil confirmation soil samples have been submitted for analysis for grids V,W,X,P,N,E,F,U,O, and from the south side of the remaining railroad spur.
- Through December 6, 2000, approximately 13,700 cubic yards of back-fill material from the Plum Creek gravel pit have been delivered to the Export Plant site. Two track dozers are currently working to grade the area to the original grade.
- Site surveying continues as necessary at the Export Plant site to determine material volume excavated and the material volume necessary to complete backfilling.

At Millwork West

- Restoration plans for the interior of the Planer Shop have been submitted to the EPA for approval.
- A quarter page add indicating the Millwork West move continued in The Western News newspaper.
- A television add indicating the Millwork West move continued to run.

At Mine Disposal Site

- URS continued to dispose of miscellaneous debris from the Export Plant location to the toe of the 12th level dump at the mine.
- URS continued to dispose of soil excavated from the Export Plant at the area adjacent to the Glory Hole at the mine.
- The oily soil excavated from the Export Plant site has been staged adjacent to the permitted land farm at the mine.

Problems and Issues

- Addendum No. 10 concerning back-fill source and specifications was approved on December 1, 2000.

Analytical Data Received

- No new TEM data has been received. PCM results for all perimeter, area, and personal samples for the reporting period are attached.
- No confirmation soil sample results have been received.

Material Movement and Disposal

- Three truckloads of debris were disposed of at the toe of the 12th level dump at the mine during the past week. To date 186 truckloads of debris have been disposed of at the mine site.
- 239 truckloads of soil excavated from the Export Plant site were disposed of at the area adjacent to the Glory Hole at the mine during the past week. Through December 7, 2000 1,941 truckloads of soil have been disposed of at the mine site.
- Through December 7, 2000 approximately 14,800 cubic yards of material have been delivered to the Export Plant site from the Plum Creek gravel pit.

Health and Safety

- All visitors, workers, and contractors conducting activities within the mine site must adhere to level C PPE restrictions.
- Koch Environmental continued to collect perimeter and area air samples at the Export Plant. Personal air samples were also collected from the truck drivers and from workers at the mine disposal areas during excavation activities.
- No accidents or injuries.

Anticipated Developments Next Week

- Back-filling the Export Plant will continue.

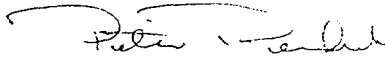
Planned Resolutions or Anticipated Problems

- Approximately 70 yards of oily soil has been staged and covered, adjacent to the permitted land farm.

Schedule

- Soil excavation activities at the Export Plant have been completed.
- It is anticipated that backfilling at the Export Plant will be completed by December 15, 2000.
- A building restoration plan will be completed by January 8, 2001.

Respectfully,



For Jim Stout

Jim Stout
Project Coordinator
Libby Asbestos Site

Attachments

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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

TO: Paul Peronard – US EPA

FROM: Jim Stout - URS

DATE: December 8, 2000

PROJECT TITLE: Export Plant Removal Action – Libby, MT – Weekly Progress Report

WE ARE SENDING YOU THE FOLLOWING ATTACHMENTS:

ITEM NO.	FILE CODE	DESCRIPTION	DATE	COPIES
1	6.2.b.1.19	Weekly Progress Report for December 1, 2000 – December 7, 2000	12/8/00	3
2	4.5.b.2.260-262	Personal air sample results for truck drivers for 12/1/00	12/1/00	1
3	4.5.b.4.245-248	Expanded perimeter air sample results at Export Plant for 12/1/00	12/1/00	1
4	4.5.b.2.263-265	Personal air sample results for truck drivers for 12/2/00	12/2/00	1
5	4.5.b.4.249-252	Expanded perimeter air sample results at Export Plant for 12/2/00	12/2/00	1
6	4.5.b.2.266-268	Personal air sample results for truck drivers for 12/4/00	12/4/00	1
7	4.5.b.4.253-256	Expanded perimeter air sample results at Export Plant for 12/4/00	12/4/00	1
8	4.5.b.4.257-258	Expanded perimeter air sample results at Export Plant for 12/5/00	12/5/00	1

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